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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Fifteenth Day of October next; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued on the ſaid Fifteenth Day of October next to Thurſday the Thirty firſt Day of the ſaid Month of October; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commiſſion for proroguing the ſame accordingly: And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of October next, be held for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly, at Weſtminſter, on the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of October next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twentieth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th Day of *September*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Henry Flood, Eſquire, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, September 21.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Coronation will not be obſerved at St. James's this Year.

St. James's, September 21.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Hans Stanley to be Cofferer of His Majeſty's Houſhold, in the Room of the Right Honourable Jeremiah Dyſon, deceaſed.

St. James's, September 21.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. John Macrae, Miniſter of the Goſpel, to the Church and Pariſh of Applecroſs in the Preſbytery of Gairloch and County of Roſs, vacant by the Tranſlation of the Rev. Alexander Stonach, late Miniſter there, to the Church and Pariſh of Lochbroom in the ſaid Preſbytery of Gairloch and County of Roch.

St. James's, September 21.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing His Majeſty's Grant of the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of St. Evannus, otherwiſe St. Eunan, in Raphoe in the Dioceſe of Raphoe in the ſaid Kingdom, to the Reverend James King, Doctor in Divinity.

St. James's, September 21.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Reverend Thomas Bray, Doctor in Divinity, and Rector of Exeter College, Oxford, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. George in the Caſtle of Windſor, the ſame being void by the Reſignation of Dr. James King, late one of the Prebendaries of the ſaid Free Chapel.

Peterſburg, Auguſt 27. The Great Duke arrived at Zarſco Zelo on Sunday laſt in good Health; and the Princeſs of Wirtemberg is expected here in about a Fortnight.

Berlin, September 7. His Pruſſian Majeſty arrived on Monday laſt at Sans Souci in perfect Health.

Vienna, September 7. The Great Duke and Dutcheſs of Tuſcany propoſe to leave this City about the 18th of this Month.

Hamburgh, September 13. His Serene Highneſs the Reigning Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin ſet out on the 6th Inſtant on his Return to Ludwigſluſt, accompanied by Prince Frederick Francis, and Princeſs Louiſa his Nephew's Conſort.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From September 9, to September 14, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	4	5	2	11	2	0	1	11	3	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	4	9	——		2	10	2	2	3	2
Surry,	4	8	3	5	2	4	2	3	3	8
Hertford,	4	8	——		2	9	2	2	3	8
Bedford,	4	7	3	0	——		2	1	3	3
Cambridge,	4	6	2	11	2	1	1	10	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	8	——		2	9	2	1	3	1
Northampton,	4	11	2	5	2	4	2	0	3	5
Rutland,	5	0	——		2	6	2	0	——	
Leiceſter,	4	10	3	9	2	4	2	0	4	0
Nottingham,	5	0	3	3	2	3	1	11	3	10
Derby,	5	3	——		——		2	0	3	11
Stafford,	4	10	3	2	——		1	11	3	7
Salop,	4	10	3	4	2	3	1	11	3	2
Hereford,	4	4	——		——		2	2	——	
Worceſter,	4	10	——		2	5	2	0	3	5
Warwick,	5	0	——		——		2	4	3	9
Glouceſter,	4	10	——		2	3	1	10	3	2
Wilts,	5	0	4	6	2	5	2	0	3	11
Berks,	4	7	3	11	2	7	2	1	3	1
Oxford,	4	11	——		2	5	2	1	3	1
Bucks,	4	8	——		2	4	2	1	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	4	3	3	2	9	2	1	3	3
Suffolk,	4	1	2	10	2	2	2	0	2	10
Norfolk,	4	1	2	10	1	11	1	9	——	
Lincoln,	4	5	3	6	2	3	1	9	3	6
York,	4	10	3	5	2	8	1	9	3	8
Durham,	5	1	——		3	4	1	11	3	11
Northumberland,	4	8	3	4	2	6	1	10	3	1
Cumberland,	4	10	3	5	2	2	1	10	3	0
Weſtmorland,	5	6	3	6	2	7	1	9	——	
Lancaſhire,	5	6	——		2	6	1	11	3	10
Cheſhire,	5	3	——		——		——		——	
Monmouth,	5	3	——		2	8	2	2	——	
Somerſet,	5	0	3	3	2	0	2	0	3	0
Devon,	5	8	——		2	9	2	7	——	
Cornwall,	5	0	——		2	4	1	5	——	
Dorſet,	5	4	——		2	7	2	0	3	4
Hampſhire,	4	6	——		2	8	2	1	3	2
Suſſex,	4	6	——		2	6	2	4	3	4
Kent,	4	8	——		2	9	2	4	3	0

From September 2, to September 7, 1776.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	4	4	0	2	7	1	7	3	11
South Wales,	5	0	3	10	2	11	1	7	3	8

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4 0	——	1 10	1 8	2 2	——

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

WHereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of Monday the Tenth Day of June last past the House of John Edison, Esq; at Lee in the County of Kent, was broken open and plundered, and that the said House has been divers Times since attempted by a Gang of Robbers who have from that Time infested the said Neighbourhood, particularly on Tuesday last the 27th Day of this Instant August, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, when the said Mr. Edison's Servant, William Gearing, fired a Gun, and wounded one of the Villains, as appeared from a Quantity of Blood found; at which Time the Robbers took away (among other Things) two white Cloth Livery Coats with blue Cuffs, Capes, and Linings, two blue Waistcoats, a blue Livery Great Coat with blue and white Worsted Lace, and two new Livery Hats with Silver Buttons and Loops; and that on the next Day (the 28th Instant) a threatening Letter was found in the Yard of Mr. Edison's House, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sr

Dam you and mr Rusel to for all as as we Care but Dam me if we dont match gearing for he as shot and he shall be shot if he is not Dam me so let him pearper for the vige for I will shortley come so dam you all

(superscribed) and

To Mr Adisone Eternal Dam ye

at Lee

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in either of the said Robberies, and writing or leaving the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said threatening Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Edison do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Edison.

St. James's, September 10, 1776.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday the 12th of August last, a Truss of upwards of Sixty Yards of Flannel, packed up in a coarse Wrapper about Two Feet Eight Inches long, corded with a thick Cord, and sent by Mr. William Adams, (an Exchanger of the light Gold Coin under Government) by the Ludlow and Leominster Fly, directed to Mr. A. Bennett and Co. N° 72, Aldermanbury, London, was (between the Consignment of the said Truss to the Coach at Ludlow, and the Delivery thereof at Mr. Bennett's in Aldermanbury) opened and robbed of One Thousand exchangeable Guineas, and about Forty Ounces of Moidores, Ports, and light Gold: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, or in the unpacking, opening, altering, or removing the said Truss, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the said William Adams do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Messr. Adams and Kinderley, in Chancery-lane, London.

Wm. Adams.

River Dee Office, September 11, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Half-yearly General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 9th of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend, a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be lett on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be lett, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, September 16, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Train or Pitchard Oil.

THE Creditors of the late William Skyrme, of Vaynor in the County of Pembroke, Esq; and his Son Thomas Skyrme, Esq; are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands, with the Date and Nature of their Securities, and what Interest is due thereon, to Mr. Richard Knethell, in Haverfordwest, one of the Trustees for Sale of Mr. Skyrme's Estates, on or before the First Day of November next.

THE Creditors of Robert James, late of Abberley in the County of Worcester, Gentleman, but since a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, London, who was discharged at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City of London, held by Adjournment at Guildhall on the 20th Day of July last, by Virtue of the last Insolvent Act, whose Debts became due since the First Day of February, 1772, and before the 26th Day of January, 1776, are desired to meet at the House of Henry Haddock, the George, in Droitwich, Worcestershire, on the 3d Day of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Robert James's Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Jenkins, of Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Woollen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Five in the Afternoon, at St. Paul's Coffee-house, St. Paul's Church-yard, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Holding, late of Little Britain, London, Slopseller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee-house, in King street, Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for William Bury, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Laceman, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 48 Days, to be computed from the 21st Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in the said Commission intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Chandler, of the City of Gloucester, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners

Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th Days of October next, and on the 2d Day of November following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Jasper Hawkins, the Three Tuns Tavern, situate in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Bengough, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Walker, of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Corn-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of September instant at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 5th Day of October next, and on the 2d Day of November following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Jackson and Sims, N° 45, Mark-lane.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Josiah Branson, late of Lambeth Marsh in the County of Surry, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment) in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Humphry Brearley and Charles Buchannan, late of the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemongers and Partners, intend to meet on the 1st Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, in the Room of James Copeland and John Moore, deceased; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are required to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jacob Lea, late of Bewdley in the County of Worcester, Mercer and Draper, intend to meet on the 4th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, (and not on the 25th Day of September instant, as before advertised) at the Swan, situate in Kidderminster aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Davey and Henry Hounsom, of Church-lane near Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Sugar-refiners and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Farther Dividend of the joint Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the joint Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Davey and Henry Hounsom, of Church-lane near Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Sugar-refiners and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate of the said Henry Hounsom, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where his separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims made on the said Bankrupt's Estate, which shall not then be duly proved, will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Herman Meyer, of Mark-lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against and issued against John Deacon, late of Wood-street, London, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Morgan, of March in the County of Cambridge, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Vine Inn in Wisbech St. Peter's, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Manston Brice, late of Topsham in the County of Devon, Shipwright, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Manston Brice hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of October next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Prisoner in the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

Mary Freeman, formerly of the Parish of St. Luke, late of Goswell-street in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, both in Middlesex, Victualler.

Prisoner in WHITECHAPEL Gaol in the County of Middlesex.

Third Notice.

Robert Miller, formerly and late of St. John's Wapping, in Middlesex, Mariner.

Prisoner in the Castle of NORWICH in the County of Norfolk.

Third Notice.

John Marsh, formerly of Outwell in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, late of Walsoken in the County of Norfolk, Farmer.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol of IVELCHESTER, in the County of Somerset.

Third Notice.

Thomas Hayes, formerly of Dunyer, late of Broadway, in Somersetshire, Clothier.

Prisoners in MORPETH Gaol in the County of Northumberland.

Third Notice.

William Brown, formerly of Tritlington, late of Felton, both in the County of Northumberland, Farmer.

Lancelot Rennison, formerly of Fenruther, late of North Shields, both in the County of Northumberland, Butcher.

Edward Vint, formerly of Rothbury Forest, late of Rothbury, both in the County of Northumberland, Farmer.

Roger Snowdon, formerly of Newcastle upon Tyne, late of Bowler's Green near Morpeth in the County of Northumberland, Blacksmith.